



HBC Alive



May 9, 2012

Generation to Generation Sunday

May 20

Building Expansion Team Presentation

& Brunch at 10 a.m.

Fellowship Hall

Parent-Child Dedication

Sunday, May 20

Both Morning Worship Services



G2G SUNDAY



May 20th will be Generation to Generation Sunday. This will be a special Sunday in the life of our church as all generations celebrate together at 10 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Dave Lawrence, our Building Expansion Team chair, will go over the current time line for the Andrea Lohr Legacy Center project. Here are just a few things to note in that regard.

First, Dave will review where we are in the project along with where we are headed in the future. Specifically, he will go over major activities still needing completion before we can build. Among those are completion of preliminary drawings (the focus of May meetings), capital fund raising, construction drawings, seeking of bids, and start of construction. Additionally, Dave will note the tentative schedule of the **necessary** two votes remaining to be taken before construction can begin.

Second, there will be an opportunity for you to ask questions regarding current progress in the building program and questions related to the time line. Given that a church building project is a complex endeavor, I really do encourage you be at this meeting to understand where we are in the process. Yet, if you can't be there, don't hesitate to send me your questions by email or call. I'll respond personally to such questions and, when warranted, respond through the building update if the question is one others may be asking as well.

Finally, in an effort to keep everyone fully informed, we are sending out regular building updates by both email and regular mail. These updates seek to answer questions that have arisen about the building program and keep folks up to date about future meetings related to the building program. If you'd prefer being sent your update by mail, just let Cindy know and she'll put you on the list.

I'm looking forward to seeing you at G2G!

In Christ,
Jack

Dear Church Members,

The 2012 OIAM campaign has been successfully completed thanks to so many of you who helped our church reach out into our community to be an instrument of God's love.

In the 2012 OIAM campaign, we supported four construction jobs. One construction job led by Larry Lynch focused on repairing the decks of two trailers located in Elkton (Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Clem). A second job led by Jason Landes was focused at the Baptist Collegiate Ministries Center. This team insulated a water line which leads over the worship area by boxing in the pipe to reduce the sound of water passing through the pipe. The third team, led by John Holsten completed repair work on a porch and rebuilt the front steps for a single lady that lives on Lee Avenue. The fourth team, led by Terry Butcher replaced sub-flooring and installed vinyl flooring in the living area and kitchen for a family that lives in Linville.



Jackie and Steve McNeal lead a clean-up team at Ms. Weston's house located north of town on Antioch Road. This team focused on sprucing up Ms. Weston's yard with some weed eating, mowing and trimming activities.

Lou Holsten was our leader for the OIAM visitation team. Her teams visited four community members and shut-in members of Harrisonburg Baptist Church. There were 12 church members that helped with visitation.

Cindy Parks was our leader for the Woman to Woman OIAM event. Four ladies from Mercy House were pampered by our HBC volunteers with pedicures, hairdos and a shopping trip to Walmart to help them select new fashionable clothes for which they were in desperate need.

Cathy Lawrence led the children's ministry at HBC helping coordinate multiple activities for children of OIAM workers and the Mercy House ladies who participated in Woman to Woman.

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Jeannie Petit coordinated the preparation of breakfast and lunches. Egg casserole left over from the OIAM breakfast was used by Amie O'Dell to feed the Saturday Bag Lunch visitors on that morning.

Over 100 members and friends of Harrisonburg Baptist participated in the 2012 OIAM event. Special thanks to Doug and Sandy Kubosh who got the OIAM planning underway and were instrumental in helping fill slots for volunteers. Thanks to all who had a part in this special event.

Frank and Annette Sprinkel



Leave a "Living Legacy" Landscaping Workday—June 2

The Premises Committee is sponsoring a church-wide landscaping work day on Saturday, June 2. The committee is in need of perennial flowers, plants and bulbs to spruce up the planting beds. They are looking for hostas, day lilies, irises, liriopie (green and variegated), black eye Susans, daisies, tulip and daffodils bulbs, chrysanthemums or most anything that does not require a lot of care and upkeep. Spring is a good time to separate bulbs and plants. We'll even assist if you are unable to do so. Lowes, Home Depot, Wal-Mart gift cards and monetary contributions are also welcome. Make checks payable to HBC with a notation "landscape project." You might even consider making a contribution in memory or honor of a special relative or friend for a birthday, anniversary or other occasion. So consider leaving a "living legacy" through your donation of needed items. Donations are needed by Saturday, June 2. For more information or to donate, call JoAnn Bilbrey at 434-6525 or Jane Messinger or 828-2840.



WELCOME TO HBC



HBC welcomes Glen and Nancy Shomo by letter of transfer from Covenant Presbyterian Church in Harrisonburg, Virginia. Glen is an electrical/planning engineer with Shenandoah Valley Electric Cooperative. Nancy is a grief counselor at Rockingham

Memorial Hospital. They have two adult children and one grandson.

HBC welcomes Phil and Debbie Douglas by letter of transfer

from First Baptist Church in Augusta, Kansas. Phil is Director of Engineering with Dynamic Aviation in Bridgewater. Debbie works from home. They have three adult children and seven grandchildren. Phil enjoys golf, outdoor activities, sightseeing and day trips. Debbie enjoys reading, sewing, cooking and crafts. They both enjoy classic cars.



The May theme for Kids Alive! (Children's Sunday School at HBC) is Psalm 23. Workshops for this month include Bible skills, computers, games and storytelling. Gathering time is 10:05 a.m. on the second floor.

Stewardship Report

Stewardship Report as of May 6, 2012

Year to Date Receipts	207,673.22
Less Year to Date Expenses	<u>-190,738.83</u>
Net	<u>16,934.39</u>
Receipts Needed to Meet Budget	214,369.40
Receipts Received to Date	<u>207,673.22</u>
Amount Behind Proposed Budget	<u>-6,696.18</u>

Copies of monthly Financial Statements are available online and in the office.

Weekly Attendance

Worship Attendance: 9:00 ~ 129	Missio Dei: 32
April 29, 2012 11:10 ~ 147	Total Worship Attendance: 308
	Sunday School Total: 156

Worship Attendance: 9:00 ~ 142	Total Worship Attendance: 283
May 6, 2012 11:10 ~ 141	Sunday School Total: 167



Building for Our Future

Throughout May the Building Expansion Team will hold a series of meetings on Wednesday evenings beginning at 6:30 p.m. to involve all the congregation in helping develop plans for the building expansion. Anyone in the HBC family may attend. Martha Chester, our architect, will be at all the meetings. Remaining meeting dates are May 16 which will focus on food services, hospitality, and decorating and May 23 which will focus on nursery, children, youth, seniors and education.

You can find copies of *Andrea Lohr Legacy Center Updates* on the website along with notes from meetings.

**Big
Thank
You!**

I'd like to express my thanks to Mary Smith and Faye Obenschain for their ministry to children through our KidsAlive! Sunday School program. Since September, Mary and Faye have served as KidsAlive! co-directors following the retirement of Jim and Susan Kiser from that position.

Both Mary and Faye have given a tremendous amount of time and energy to continue the important work of HBC's custom-made Sunday School program. You may not realize it, but our children's Sunday School does not use a "pre-made" curriculum package. Instead, each month, Mary considers what the children have not yet learned and what they might need, and then creates a multi-lesson package for the month. Sometimes she borrows resources from various publishers, and other times she writes the material herself. Either way, it is a long, detailed, and labor-intensive process that Mary has fully committed herself to. She takes her responsibility to the discipleship of our children very seriously, and she approaches her work with humility, faithfulness and prayer.

Once Mary has completed the plans, Faye then puts them into action. She recruits the teachers, manages the details, and brings the Sunday School plan to life. Faye is equally committed to the discipleship of our children, and she is constantly looking for ways that we can improve upon the way we do ministry. She is a wise steward and a master organizer, and her critical thinking helps shape the program we offer.

I am so grateful to both of these women. They have quietly given so much of themselves this past year, and I want to spotlight their hard work and thank them for their ministry. The next time you see them, I encourage you to do the same.

Blessings,
Stacy



HBC will be returning to Gadsden, Alabama to help with rebuilding of a home for a family who lost their house during the 2011 tornado. We will once again be working with Williams Baptist Church. **The trip will be Sunday, June 10 through Friday, June 15.**

Please sign up on the Communication Card or contact Frank Sprinkel at 908-6947 or fcsprink@verizon.net if interested in participating in this mission opportunity.



9 a.m. to 12 noon

**Children age 3 (born before Jan. 1, 2009)
through grade 6 are invited.**

Please sign up on the Communication Card if you are willing to help. Contact Jane Messinger (828-2840) for more information. Registration is available online at hbcalive.org. Also registration forms are located at the Information Desk.





Members—Jane Bowers, Mary Belle Dove, Weldon Huffer, Doug Kubosh, Rudy Propst, Sally Puffenberger and Louise Slye.

Extended Family—Mother of Kathy Beery; Jack Eggleston (father of Sharon Lovell); Christine Aittama (daughter of Don and Julie Aittama); Hailey Morris (daughter of Norman and Allie Morris); Rachel Reichard (daughter of Buddy and Beth Walker); Melanie and Samantha Lawrence (granddaughters of Dave and Cathy Lawrence); Brother of Amie O’Dell; Bill Sprinkel (brother of Frank Sprinkel); Sandy Arndt and Belle Cogar (friends of Jimmy and Nancy Russell); Rick Davis (friend of Steve and Pattie Alvis); Susan Mason (friend of Julie Aittama); Student of Julie Aittama; and family of Richard Tysinger.

Nursing Homes—Bridgewater Retirement Home: Marie Addington & Tamara Crabill **VMRC Crestwood Assisted Living:** Ressie Bateman; **VMRC Oak Lea:** Nan Folsom; **Stuarts Draft Retirement Community:** Annie Eddins; **Sunnyside:** Aurelia Gambill & **Willow Estates:** Nan Folsom.

A big “thank you” goes to the following people who provided breakfast for students at Missio Dei during the spring semester.

Gary & Ellen Lohr
Sam & Susan Huffman
Rosemary Lonberger
James & Pramila Robinson

Phil & Debbie Douglas
Bill & Lynda Lee
Michael & Sharon Clark

Below is a note from one of the JMU students who is an AWANA teacher, which indicates the ministry HBC provides for students away from home by providing home cooked meals.



On behalf of Missio Dei, I would like to thank HBC and the College Committee for their dedication to serving breakfast every Sunday morning this past year. We appreciate your time, effort, and wonderful recipes that you have shared with us! It is truly a blessing to know we have a group of loving adults that are willing to serve us weekly the way you all have. Thank you! See you in the fall.

~Alicia Zinda



We express Christian sympathy to the families of Ruth Lee and Ruth Shirley upon their deaths.

Harrisonburg Pregnancy Center, a life-affirming ministry offering hope and help to those facing unplanned pregnancies, has two staff position openings: Director of Advancement (24 hrs/wk) and Finance Coordinator (20-25 hrs/wk). For more information or an application visit support.harrisonburgpregnancy.org or contact Susan Null at susan@harrisonburgpregnancy.org.



Upcoming Plenti-nine Activities

Thursday, May 17—Leave HBC at 7:30 a.m. for Bedford; tour of Poplar Forest (summer home of Thomas Jefferson) and National D-Day Memorial; lunch at Liberty Station. Facilitator is Bill Dickerson (434-3789).

Wednesday, May 30—Leave HBC at 5:45 p.m. for "Riverdance" at the John Paul Jones Arena. Facilitator is Judy Embrey (442-7005).

Thursday, June 14—Leave HBC at 9:30 a.m. for outing at Braley's Pond in Augusta County. Bring brown bag lunch and drink. Facilitator is Jeff Weaver (4334-8921).

Wednesday and Thursday, August 1–2—Trip to Lancaster, Pennsylvania for "Jonah" at Sight and Sound Theatre, dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord, overnight in Carlisle and Allenberry Resort Playhouse for lunch and play "The Sound of Music." Facilitators are Tony and Marie Graham (433-1458).



Mark your calendar!

The annual church picnic will be the afternoon of **Sunday, August 19** at HBC. More details to follow.



Matt Lohr is the deacon of the week beginning May 13. Matt has been a member of HBC since 1997. He has two children and one bulldog named Kensi. Matt is the Commissioner of the Virginia Department of Agriculture. His past church involvement includes being a Sunday School Teacher for ten years and chair of the Personnel Committee.

Judy Embrey is the deacon of the week beginning May 20. She and her husband, Don, have been members since 2007. They have two children and one grandchild. Judy is retired from federal government as the Senior Security Policy Officer at the FBI. She is a teacher in Kingdom Kids, VBS volunteer, member of the Senior Adult Ministry Team, Community Bag Lunch Team Leader and a member of the Plenti-niners and plans trips for the group.



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Next Newsletter Deadline

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Please submit articles to Amy Cyzick at amy@hbcalive.org or drop in office mailbox.